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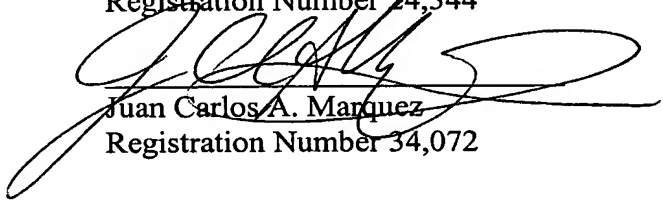
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**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

US Patent 5,939,179 relates to a constraint type vibration damping material. Please note the differences between the present invention and this related art, as described in the specification of the present invention. Japanese Application 2957303 relates to a vibration-controlling steel plate high workability. Please note the differences between the present invention and this related art, as described in the specification of the present invention.

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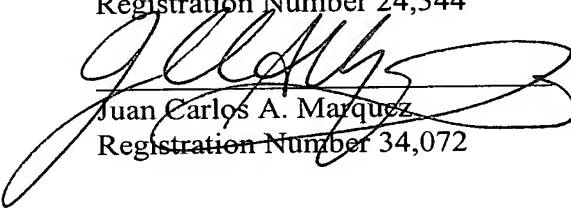
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